IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant

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Examiner

Lewis, Monica

Docket No. Customer No. TI-31794 23494

EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

MAILING CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(A) I hereby certify that on this date the above correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

One Month

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Two Months

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Three Months

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Four Months

(\$1480)

Five Months

(\$2010)

Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0668, Texas Instruments Incorporated. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

> Respectfully submitted, TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED

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